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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Kari KIRJAVAINEN

Confirmation No. 4027

Serial No. 09/865,540

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Filed May 29, 2001

Examiner T. Dinh

AIRCRAFT ROTOR AND AIRCRAFT

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Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This replies to the Official Action of April 22, 2002.

Responsive to the requirement for election of species, Applicant elects the species the Examiner has designated A, namely, Figs. 1A-1C, 4A-4C, 5, 17, 18 and 19.

It is believed that claims 1-4, 6-10, 12, 13, 17 and 22-27 are readable on the elected embodiment.

An action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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